

Cancellation of Classes Due to Inclement Weather

ETSU Main Campus

In the event of inclement weather, the safety of students is the foremost concern of both the College of Nursing and East Tennessee State University. Notification of cancellation of classes for the ETSU campus due to extremely hazardous weather conditions will be noted on the ETSU website, aired over area radio/television stations, and texted to faculty, staff and students as part of the Gold Alert service (for those who have signed up for this service) on the day of cancellation. Register for GoldAlert at <https://www.getrave.com/login/etsu>. GoldAlert sends important information to your cell phone and email account in the event of an emergency or university closure.

ETSU Off-Campus Sites

Students enrolled at an off-campus site must be alert to local notification of cancellation of classes for the campus he/she is attending. Specific to Northeast State Kingsport Center for Higher Education (KCHE), students and faculty are encouraged to sign-up for the Northeast State Community College Campus Alert system in addition to the ETSU Gold Alert service. Register for Campus Alert at www.NortheastState.edu; click on Students, then Campus Alert and follow prompts. When Northeast State is closed, ETSU at Kingsport Downtown classes do not meet. When ETSU is closed, ETSU at Kingsport Downtown classes will not meet.

ETSU Main Campus and Off Campus Delays

Students are expected to report to their regularly scheduled class only if there are 30 or more minutes remaining in the session. For example, if a delayed opening is set for 10 a.m. students who have classes from 9:45 a.m. to 11:05 a.m. should report to that class at 10 a.m. Students who have classes from 9:20 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. should not report to class. In a delayed opening, all classes scheduled prior to the set time of opening and those that have less than 30 minutes remaining after the set opening time are cancelled for the day.

All Clinical Students

Undergraduate students who are scheduled for clinical during inclement weather should consider safety first and act accordingly. If classes at ETSU are cancelled then clinical is also cancelled. If the student is already at the clinical site, he or she will give report to the nurse on any patients assigned to the student and leave the facility as soon as it is safe to do so. If class/clinical is not cancelled, but the student feels that he or she cannot get to campus or the clinical site safely, then they must notify their instructor prior to the start of their clinical assignment. In the event that clinical/class is cancelled by ETSU an alternate assignment will be assigned.

Missed Academic or Clinical Work as a Result of Inclement Weather

Students are responsible for any academic or clinical work missed as a result of inclement weather. It is the individual student's responsibility to take the initiative in making up any missed work or clinical hours, and it is the faculty's responsibility to provide students a reasonable opportunity to make up work missed due to inclement weather.